FORM PTO-1083

In re application of: Philippe Gayet et al.
Serial No.: 10/046,322

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH STOP LAYER
AND ASSOCIATED FABRICATION PROCESS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 DEC 1 5 2003 LO

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- [] A notice of appeal is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+145	\$	OR	+290	\$	
						TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ -0-

- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$______ to cover the notice of appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
 - [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

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